NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

ULTRATEC, INC., Appellant

 \mathbf{v} .

CAPTIONCALL, LLC, Appellee

2016-1706, -1707, -1710, -1712

Appeals from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in Nos. IPR2013-00540, IPR2013-00541, IPR2013-00544, and IPR2013-00545.

ULTRATEC, INC.,
Appellant

v.

CAPTIONCALL, LLC, Appellee

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 $\mathbf{v}.$

CAPTIONCALL, LLC,

Appellee

2016-1713

Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. IPR2013-00549.

ON MOTION

ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 44(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Appellant notifies this court that they will argue in the above-captioned appeals that the *inter partes* review proceedings (35 U.S.C. § 311 *et seq.*) are unconstitutional.

Upon notice of the fact that "a party questions the constitutionality of an Act of Congress in a proceeding in which the United States . . . is not a party," the clerk of this court must "certify that fact to the Attorney General." Fed. R. App. P. 44(a); see also 28 U.S.C. § 2403(a) ("In any action . . . in a court of the United States to which the

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United States . . . is not a party, wherein the constitutionality of any Act of Congress affecting the public interest is drawn in question, the court shall certify such fact to the Attorney General, and shall permit the United States to intervene . . . for argument on the question of constitutionality.").

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Notice of Appellant's constitutional challenge is hereby certified to the Attorney General.
- (2) No later than 30 days within the date of filing of this order, the Attorney General is directed to inform this court whether she intends to intervene in this appeal.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Daniel E. O'Toole Daniel E. O'Toole Clerk of Court

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